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**DOW** 47,850.94  
-31.96 -0.07%

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**NASDAQ** 23,505.14  
51.04 0.22%

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**S&P 500** 6,857.12  
7.40 0.11%

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**GOLD** 4,211.80  
12.50 0.30%

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47,900

46,820

45,740

10 DAYS

**Dow Jones industrials**  
Close: 47,850.94  
Change: -31.96 (-0.1%)

23,520

22,790

22,060

10 DAYS

**Nasdaq composite**  
Close: 23,505.14  
Change: 51.04 (0.2%)

50,000

48,000

46,000

44,000

42,000

40,000

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24,000

22,600

21,200

19,800

18,400

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**StocksRecap**

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	4565	3631
Pvs. Volume	4581	4018
Advanced	1251	2049
Declined	1408	1398
New Highs	57	57
New Lows	13	50

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	48,049.72	47,692.96	47,850.94	-31.96	-0.07%	▲	▲	▲	+12.47%
DOW Trans.	17,133.95	16,950.49	17,065.72	+35.21	+0.21%	▲	▲	▲	+7.36%
DOW Util.	1,096.20	1,084.92	1,087.60	-2.01	-0.18%	▼	▼	▼	+10.67%
NYSE Comp.	21,874.42	21,782.30	21,835.79	+30.39	+0.14%	▲	▲	▲	+14.34%
NASDAQ	23,528.53	23,372.33	23,505.14	+51.04	+0.22%	▲	▲	▲	+21.72%
S&P 500	6,866.47	6,827.12	6,857.12	+7.40	+0.11%	▲	▲	▲	+16.59%
S&P 400	3,328.59	3,298.63	3,318.38	+15.15	+0.46%	▲	▲	▲	+6.33%
Wilshire 5000	68,509.79	68,177.57	68,461.93	+98.52	+0.14%	▲	▲	▲	+16.10%
Russell 2000	2,540.01	2,501.77	2,531.16	+19.02	+0.76%	▲	▲	▲	+13.50%

**Interestrates**



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 4.1%. Yields affect interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME	FED RATE	FUNDS
YEST	7.00	3.88	
6 MO AGO	7.50	4.38	
1 YR AGO	7.50	4.38	

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	CHG	WK	MO	QTR	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	3.71	3.72	-0.01	▼	▼	▼	4.35
6-month T-bill	3.70	3.70	0.00	▼	▼	▼	4.30
1-year T-note	3.60	3.57	+0.03	▼	▼	▼	4.14
2-year T-note	3.52	3.49	+0.04	▲	▼	▲	4.04
5-year T-note	3.68	3.62	+0.06	▲	▼	▲	4.13
10-year T-note	4.10	4.06	+0.04	▲	▲	▲	4.51
30-year T-note	4.76	4.73	+0.03	▲	▲	▼	4.97

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	6.86 ▼	6.89	7.20	7.41
Money Market Account	0.42 ▼	0.43	0.44	1.46
1 year cd	1.90 ▼	1.91	1.97	3.41
\$30K Home equity loan	8.13 ▼	8.15	8.65	8.22
30 year fixed mortgage	6.33 ▼	6.35	6.89	6.95
15 year fixed mortgage	5.71 ▼	5.73	6.16	6.38

NAME	TICKER	CLOSE	WK	HI	LO
Cintas Corp.	CTAS	184.03	▼	229.24	180.39
City Holding	CHCO	122.49	▲	133.59	106.10
Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.	CLF	12.75	▼	16.70	5.63
Community Trust Bancorp	CTBI	57.16	▲	59.67	44.60
Humana Inc.	HUM	253.02	▲	315.35	206.87
Kroger	KR	63.14	▼	74.90	57.69
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	MPC	190.15	▼	202.30	115.10
Texas Roadhouse	TXRH	167.13	▼	199.99	148.73
Yum Brands	YUM	145.86	▼	163.30	122.13

# Trump to highlight efforts to curb inflation in Penn.

**WASHINGTON** (AP) President Donald Trump plans to travel to Pennsylvania on Tuesday to highlight his efforts to reduce inflation even as fears mount about a worsening job market and amid signs that Americans are still feeling squeezed by high prices.

A White House official said Trump would be making the trip to discuss ending the inflation crisis that he says was inherited from his predecessor, Joe Biden. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the trip has not been formally announced. It was not immediately clear where in Pennsylvania Trump would be visiting.

Last month's off-year elections showed a shift away from Republicans as public concerns about affordability persist. White House officials said afterward that Trump — who

has done relatively few events domestically — would put a greater emphasis on talking directly to the public about his economic policies.

The president has said that any affordability worries are part of a Democratic “hoax” and that people simply need to hear his perspective to change their minds — an approach also embraced by Biden, who in early 2024 went to the Pennsylvania borough of Emmaus to take credit for economic improvements after inflation spiked in 2022.

The trip hints the dilemma faced by Trump. He wants to take credit for rewiring the U.S. economy with his large tariff hikes and extension of income tax cuts, but he also continues to blame Biden for the increase nationwide in inflation rates that occurred this year during his own

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**President Donald Trump speaks during an event on fuel economy standards in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, Wednesday.**

presidency. Overall, inflation is tracking at 3% annually, up from 2.3% in April when Trump rolled out a sweeping set of import taxes.

“We fixed inflation, and we fixed almost everything,” Trump said at Tuesday’s Cabinet meeting. He called affordability “a hoax” that was “started by the Democrats who caused the problem of pricing.”

Trump won Pennsylvania narrowly last year with 50.4%, besting Democrat Kamala Harris by roughly 120,000 votes. The win was part of a broader sweep in battleground states that helped return him to the White House after his 2020 loss.

AP VoteCast, an

extensive survey of voters in the 2024 election, found that 7 in 10 Pennsylvania voters were “very concerned” about the cost of food and groceries. Roughly half expressed the same degree of worry over health care costs and the price of gasoline.

While Trump can point to a decline in gasoline prices, he’s now facing inflationary pressures on utilities and a massive increase in insurance premiums for people who get their health care through the Affordable Care Act.

Pennsylvanians who buy their own health insurance coverage are likely to see their costs increase on average by 21.5% because of the expiration of tax credits tied to the Affordable Care Act, the state said in October.

Pennsylvania has yet to see the boom that Trump promised would instantly happen with his return to the White

House.

The state has largely preserved its Biden era job growth under Trump, but its unemployment rate has risen to 4% from 3.6% over the past 12 months, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. There has been an increase of roughly 24,000 people who say they’re unemployed.

Annual inflation in the Philadelphia area is 3.3%, roughly the same as last year.

The Philadelphia Federal Reserve’s Beige Book in November documented an economy in decline, saying that hiring has flattened, warehouse workers are getting fewer hours on the job, inflationary pressures are coming from tariffs and sales of existing homes are decreasing. Separately, the regional Fed branch’s manufacturing survey last month showed that factory activity weakened.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CUSTOMER NOTICE

Due to a rate increase from the city of Ashland, Kentucky, notice is hereby given that Cannonsburg Water District has filed an application for a Purchased Water Adjustment with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for adjusting its water rates. Case No. 2025-00383 has been assigned to the application. Customer rates will increase by \$0.69 per 1,000 gallons or \$0.00069 per gallon used. The proposed change will be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2026.

Monthly Water Rates						
Existing Rate		Rate Adjustment	New Rate		Percent Increase	
<b>5/8 x 3/4 Inch Meter</b>						
First	2,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$31.98	\$1.38	Minimum Bill	\$33.36	4.32%
Next	3,000 Gallons	0.01232	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01301	5.60%
Next	15,000 Gallons	0.01141	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01210	6.05%
Next	30,000 Gallons	0.01061	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01130	6.50%
Next	50,000 Gallons	0.01018	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01087	6.78%
Next	100,000 Gallons	0.00906	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.00975	7.62%
<b>1-Inch Meter</b>						
First	5,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$68.96	\$3.45	Minimum Bill	\$72.41	5.00%
Next	15,000 Gallons	0.01141	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01210	6.05%
Next	30,000 Gallons	0.01061	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01130	6.50%
Next	50,000 Gallons	0.01018	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01087	6.78%
Next	100,000 Gallons	0.00906	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.00975	7.62%
<b>2 &amp; 3 Inch Meter</b>						
First	20,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$239.99	\$13.80	Minimum Bill	\$253.79	5.75%
Next	30,000 Gallons	0.01061	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01130	6.50%
Next	50,000 Gallons	0.01018	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01087	6.78%
Next	100,000 Gallons	0.00906	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.00975	7.62%
<b>6-Inch Meter</b>						
First	50,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$558.14	\$34.50	Minimum Bill	\$592.64	6.18%
Next	50,000 Gallons	0.01018	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.01087	6.78%
Next	100,000 Gallons	0.00906	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.00975	7.62%
<b>12-Inch Meter</b>						
First	100,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill)	\$1,066.94	\$69.00	Minimum Bill	\$1,135.94	6.47%
Over	100,000 Gallons	0.00906	0.00069	Per Gallon	0.00975	7.62%
<b>Wholesale</b>						
Per Gallon		\$0.00649	\$0.00069	Per Gallon	\$ 0.0718	10.63%
<b>Leak Adjustment</b>						
Per Gallon		\$0.00644	\$0.00069	Per Gallon	\$ 0.0713	10.71%

The monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 3,382 gallons per month will increase from \$49.01 to \$51.34 This is an increase of \$2.33 or 4.75 %.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Cannonsburg Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates shown in this notice.

Cannonsburg Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. Cannonsburg Water District's office is located at 1606 Cannonsburg Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. You may contact the office at 606-928-9808.

Published: December 5, 2025

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Greenup County School District is currently accepting applications for District 1 and District 4 School Board Vacancies. Applications can be accessed through the Greenup County Schools Website under the career opportunities tab.

Published: November 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 & December 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2025

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